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Lynn, Hanson, Charles Sweep Torrance School Board Ballot



VICTORY HANDSHAKE — Successful candidates for local school board posts posed Tuesday night after the final returns for both the Torrance Unified School District and the El Camino district were tallied. Election winners were Albert Charles, Torrance district; William J. Hanson, Torrance district; Jack N. Dabbs, El Camino district; and Bert M. Lynn, Torrance district. Winning candidates walked away from the incumbents with the final vote showing they had scored a 2-1 victory.

EDITORIAL . . .

Topheavy Vote Shows Voter's Confidence

Torrance voters turned out Tuesday for the school board election and, by a two and a half to one majority, elected three new members to sit in the place of the incumbents.

The three new members will take their post knowing that the will of the people placed them there and that they did not gain the position on a "default" by the voter.

The people have confidence in these men. It is evidenced by the overwhelming vote in their favor.

This confidence is not misplaced. The three are perfect examples of community-spirited men who can perform an outstanding service for the people and the district.

Each of the three waged a tough, but fair, campaign. Their conduct during the campaign was exemplary, pointed up by the huge numbers of supporters and volunteers that flocked to the three camps. Each of the three candidates outlined his platform with great candor. That this was what the voter and parent had been searching for was evidenced, again, by the huge vote majority.

These men can and will perform a tremendous service for the community. The children of Torrance will benefit for years to come through the vote of their parents Tuesday.

New Chamber of Commerce Manager Will "Report for Work" Monday

Don Reining, new manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will "report for work" Monday, it was announced yesterday by C-of-C officers.

Reining, formerly of Lafayette, Indiana, was named to the post last month. Office had remained empty for more than two months following the resignation of Dick Fitzgerald, who had resigned to take a similar post with the Redondo Beach Chamber.

Reining has an outstanding record with mid-west Chambers of Commerce, and was the unanimous selection of the screening board that interviewed applicants for the position.

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Reservations can be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce, FA 8-2814.

Huge Margin Tallied by 3 Candidates

Nine thousand and five Torrance voters hit the polls Tuesday to sweep out of office the three incumbent members of the school board and replace them with three of the 13 candidates who opposed them.

Named to the board for the first time were Bert M. Lynn, businessman, William J. Hanson, a chemist, and Albert Charles, business consultant.

In a hard fought running campaign the three had impressed the community with their interest in schools and their ability to institute economy into the school budget.

Front-runner in the election was Hanson with a total of 4,494 votes, trailed slightly by Lynn with 4,425. Charles polled 3,309 ballots.

Highest ranking of the three incumbents was Robert Ellis who polled a total of 1,945 votes.

Fourth man on the list was Dr. Kurt Shery, who garnered 2,034 votes.

Polling officials from the 32 precincts brought the returns to the school administration building where the final tallies were made and the totals posted on a bulletin board in the lobby.

Neutral observers judged that endorsement of the three by the Torrance Press was one of the deciding factors in their victory although a well conducted publicity campaign, innumerable public appearances to discuss their platform, and hard work by scores of volunteers were equally responsible for their success.

Polio Clinics Scheduled Here

Two polio clinics have been scheduled in Torrance over the weekend, it was reported yesterday.

The first, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday at the J. C. Penney Co. store, Del Amo Center, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Members of the Community Volunteers, cooperating with the March of Dimes will sponsor the second clinic, slated for Monday at 17505 Crenshaw Blvd. Inoculations will be administered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dr. William J. Eckerle, chairman of the project, urged parents to protect children and themselves against paralytic polio before the high incidence season in late summer and early fall.

Special Events Slated by District for Observance of Public Schools Week

The Torrance Schools' observance of Public Schools Week will include special events at most facilities, including dedication ceremonies at two new plants and a program at the Torrance Masonic Lodge, according to Assistant Superintendent Albert N. Posner.

Because parent conferences fall during this period, some schools already have had open houses and other programs will be held this week or early in May, he said. At parent conferences, parents and teachers discuss individual work of each child.

South High. Theme of the program will be "Democracy and the American Tradition."

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OUTSTANDING PROGRAM . . .

Chamber's Breakfast Meeting Scheduled for Next Tuesday

Monthly breakfast meeting of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday, at the Masonic Lodge of Torrance, 2326 Cabrillo Avenue. Serving starts at 7:20 a.m., Chamber officers reported.

An unusual and entertaining program has been scheduled, they said. Stanley Slokin, president of Abbey Rents, Inc., will present two patients of the 3,584 cases of his own philanthropy, Plastic Surgery Clinic. This is the only clinic of its kind in the nation and is carried out from Slokin's office through the various hospitals in the area.

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Precinct-By-Precinct Tally of Tuesday's Election

Candidates	MADISON (1)	CARR (2)	LINCOLN (3)	CASHMIR (4)	ARLINGTON (5)	HAMILTON (6)	CRENSHAW (7)	YUKON (8)	PERRY (9)	MAGRIDER (10)	EDISON (11)	STEELE (12)	FLAVIAN (13)	TOWERS (14)	MADRONA (15)	FERRIS/WOOD (16)	TORR. ELEMEN. (17)	ADAMS (18)	WOOD (19)	JEFFERSON (20)	ANZA (21)	SEPULVEDA (22)	SEASIDE (23)	MEADOW PARK (24)	CALLE MAYOR (25)	PARKWAY (26)	RIVIERA (27)	EL RETIRO PARK (28)	NEWTON (29)	WALTERIA (30)	HILLSIDE (31)	HOWIE SAV. BLDG. (32)	TOTALS		
Joseph G. Arnold	22	47	51	26	25	32	17	15	22	9	21	28	28	24	70	135	96	25	54	36	46	19	83	36	50	69	68	65	24	46	41	61	1391		
Robert H. Ellis	28	45	44	41	35	39	26	29	29	19	31	29	30	50	109	123	86	28	69	47	87	34	77	48	67	179	141	136	80	44	60	55	1945		
Grace Wright	21	50	61	51	40	40	26	35	29	21	38	41	37	43	107	167	102	36	85	41	69	30	86	45	71	100	90	69	59	56	63	72	1881		
Edward F. Broderick	8	16	9	11	8	4	6	9	7	5	15	8	7	7	23	9	10	6	13	29	3	15	12	8	6	5	6	1	11	4	4	290			
Henry Carreiro	7	11	5	6	5	3	3	3	3	4	1	3	4	4	11	16	15	8	8	5	12	1	9	8	7	6	5	1	7	8	6	14	209		
Albert W. Charles	34	181	32	59	65	11	41	73	24	6	62	55	52	64	127	281	157	81	113	46	106	60	91	84	128	187	308	277	262	71	80	91	3309		
Burton L. Easley	17	18	12	30	23	12	16	28	16	7	16	20	15	16	156	205	134	49	56	25	47	13	49	37	25	41	47	30	49	39	27	107	1383		
William J. Hanson	45	203	53	71	89	20	49	85	40	15	52	74	66	96	199	419	249	114	148	102	154	14	152	140	173	264	376	340	311	98	95	133	4494		
Patricia B. Huber	7	43	13	17	51	7	13	17	7	11	25	21	23	50	56	72	50	60	46	65	90	69	115	44	45	50	89	46	66	30	27	31	1320		
Jack C. Knibb	2	11	6	9	15	10	5	17	7	4	22	0	9	11	8	12	7	13	17	5	15	33	11	13	5	4	8	5	23	3	14	5	301		
David K. Lyman	14	50	7	23	24	5	16	22	0	16	26	24	32	86	141	72	14	46	63	162	5	56	64	19	29	52	33	53	18	39	44	1171			
Bert M. Lynn	57	216	65	91	82	34	54	120	55	39	65	95	88	77	192	434	262	131	169	145	168	16	136	142	169	196	265	262	212	114	66	148	4425		
James R. Miller	17	11	16	8	12	5	7	10	4	4	6	9	12	30	43	22	10	24	13	30	76	135	26	63	19	14	15	25	13	19	10	652			
Nat Mondati	17	60	35	94	56	18	34	56	16	14	20	13	4	6	28	49	34	10	23	8	10	13	9	8	12	3	4	7	11	16	5	20	695		
Gordon Phillips	18	15	9	29	45	1	13	19	8	2	12	14	16	9	26	41	11	3	16	16	25	5	29	23	10	25	4	23	12	11	7	542			
Kurt T. Shery	25	31	16	56	83	21	27	31	29	5	15	23	30	27	120	221	129	63	101	73	90	8	96	111	49	59	150	47	122	43	77	96	2034		
Write-in Votes																																			
Void Ballots						2																													
Total Voters	122	346	149	220	229	90	119	197	111	56	141	162	158	180	465	812	500	223	341	360	141	402	285	310	427	555	460	457	211	222	312				



KILLER CORNER—Jim Whitmer, traffic and lighting engineer for the city of Torrance, and City Councilman J. A. Beasley survey the corner of Hawthorne and Sepulveda, scene of rash of recent accidents. Officials are now

petitioning the state to move up date of installing three way signals on the corner. Sepulveda and Torrance crossings on Hawthorne have chalked up 36 accidents since the first of the year.